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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/733,213**, filed on **December 11, 2003**, entitled **Fuel Assembly Top Nozzle Repair Sleeve and Method for Repairing a Fuel Assembly**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ X Amendment as filed on January 7, 2009.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

The required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** is being paid by credit card.

Applicant respectfully requests a FURTHER one-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Examination from January 20, 2009, to February 20, 2009. (a two-month extension was paid previously to extend the three month response date from November 20, 2008, to January 20, 2009). The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$620.00**, is being paid by credit card. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11 -0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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